

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Please amend the paragraph at page 1, line 22 to page 2, line 2, as follows:

~~Particularly~~More particularly, very fine and high quality rear projection liquid crystal projection television requires a lens sheet with fine pitch of 0.3 mm or smaller. The structure of such a lens sheet is disclosed in Japanese Unexamined Patent Publication No. 09-120101, for example. Fig. 16 shows a structure of the lens sheet disclosed.

Please amend the paragraph at page 2, line 22 to page 3, line 2, as follows:

~~Besides~~Moreover, ~~though~~ although not shown in Fig. 16, a Fresnel lens sheet is normally placed in the input surface side of the lenticular lens sheet 1. The Fresnel lens sheet is a sheet with Fresnel lens composed of fine pitch lenses arranged concentrically at regular intervals is formed in the light output surface.

Please amend the paragraph at page 25, lines 2-17, as follows:

Since principal diffusion in the vertical direction is obtained by the refraction of the lens unlike the conventional technique (Fig. 16), it is possible to significantly reduce the adding amount of light diffusion material to the front plate 19. Therefore, though the area of the self-aligned ambient light absorbing layer 17 is the same as in the lenticular lens sheet of the conventional technique (Fig. 16), the contrast performance is improved. Further, an advantage of the second embodiment is that the viewing angle in the vertical direction is flexibly variable without substantially changing the viewing angle characteristics in the horizontal direction by changing the curvature of the second lens array 13, the lens pitch P2 with respect to the lens pitch P1 of the first lens array 12 and so on. The other structure is the same as in the first embodiment and ~~[[the]]~~ a description thereof is omitted.

Please amend the Abstract at page 65 as follows: